

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HIRATA ET AL. )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/997,067 ) Group Art Unit:  
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FOR: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, ) Before the Examiner:  
DATA DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, ) I. Borissov  
AND DATA DISTIRBUTION METHOD )

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002, Applicant requests reconsideration in the view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.